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1. On 29 August 1953 the Centro Litauano de Uruguay, aka Lithuanian Center of Uruguay, a Communist-controlled social and cultural organization in Montevideo, formally opened its newly-remodeled branch in the Cerro district, located at Calle Ecuador 1680. Some 300 persons attended the ceremonies.
2. The new center, which is reported to be owned by the group, consists of two old residence buildings that have been remodeled for use as a club. Cost of the property and remodeling is reported to have been 70,000 Uruguayan pesos (about \$ 24,000 U.S.).
3. The group attending the opening ceremonies included representatives of nearly all of the Communist and Communist-front organizations in Montevideo. Several members of the Soviet Legation, including Aleksandr Vladimirovich Prizhodko (Prihodko), who was a speaker, were present.
4. The program included speeches, dance numbers by the ballet of the Centro Cultural "Maximo Gorki", and songs by the mixed chorus of the Centro Litauano, directed by V. Svilainis.
5. The present officers of the Cerro branch of the Centro are:

President	- Leonas (Leon) Abracinkas
Vice-President	- V. Banevicius
Secretary	- Bronius (Bronislao) Kaupas
Treasurer	- V. Tautkus
Assistant Treasurer	- Pranas (Francisco) Vainalavicius
Alternates	- Maiziesius (Moises) Tunyla
	A. Vasiliaukas
	P. Siauciukenas
Canteen Manager	- A. Urbanavicius

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Art and Cultural Committee - A. Vasiliauskas
P. Kaciusis
Mrs. L. Revuckiene

6. A plaque of honor has been placed in the lobby of the new center, listing persons who donated money to assist the new center. The forty-two persons who are listed are:

J. Andriulis
Adomas (Adan) Babrauskas
Mrs. V. Baneviciene
J. Bartnikas
J. Baksa
A. Brazionis
J. Ceplikas
T. Gladutis
Jonas (Juan) Gromasaukas
Mrs. M. Gruzdienne
V. Grebenkovas
Adomas (Adan) Jakutavicius
Mrs. S. Jakutaviciene
Jonas (Juan) Jazauskas
Miss K. Kisielienskaite
Jonas (Juan) Kriksciunas (deceased in 1953)
P. Kaciusis
A. Kazlauskas
J. Lelys
Jose Lekavicius
Mrs. A. Malinauskiene
M. Moncevicus
Adomas (Adan) Nivinskas
M. Povilaitis
Miss Z. Praskeviciute
Stasys (Estanislao) Pranskevicius
Petras (Pedro) Revuckas
Stasys (Estanislao) Rasikas
J. Rimosaitis
V. Rimosaitis
K. Siauciunas
B. Straumskis
Jonas (Juan) Subacius
Maiziesius (Moises) Tunyla
A. Uzas
Romualdas (Romualdo) Valionis
Antanas (Antonio) Velyvis
Povylas (Pablo) Vicinas
Mrs. B. Viciniene
J. Zelevas
Stasys (Estanislao) Zalba
Zigmas (Segismundo) Zinkevicius

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